

## Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application and withdrawal of the final rejection dated February 4, 2004, is respectfully requested in view of the attached Declaration under Rule 132, and the following remarks.

The declaration of Dr. Kassam further supports the position the present claims are unobvious in view of Chader et al. alone or in combination with Acker et al.

If the Examiner has any questions or issues relative to this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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